

HOLLAND HEARS GREAT KRUPP PLANT, WHERE GERMANY MAKES HER MUNITIONS, IS IN FLAMES

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EMPLOYEES NUMBER 90,000

Several Thousand Women Among Them, According to Unofficial Reports of Last October; Essen Officially Raided By Allied Airmen.

By Associated Press. MANNHEIM, Holland, Friday, December 21. British airmen, per wireless press—Workmen from Essen, Germany, say that the Krupp plant, the great German munitions establishment, has been ablaze for 24 hours.

The plant at Essen, the main establishment of the Krupp, the largest of arms and munitions, employed about 30,000 men before the war.

It has been expanded greatly during the war. Facts relating to its present size and the number of workmen are kept secret by the German government. It was reported unofficially in October of last year that about 70,000 persons, including several thousand women, at work there and that 20,000 were to be added to the force.

Early this year, there was a strike at the Krupp works said to have been due to the lack of food.

It was reported that 40,000 workers were involved and that the authorities combated it by sending many of the men to the front, but little, if any, information was permitted to come out of Germany.

Essen is in Rhenish Prussia, about 40 miles from the Dutch border. Few places in Germany are guarded more carefully. No persons unknown to the German authorities are permitted to visit the town. The plant has been raided several times by French and British airmen, notwithstanding its formidable anti-aircraft defenses.

Press dispatches last July said a hundred persons there had been killed in a raid by French airplanes and that much damage had been done to the works.

GERMAN PAPER SAYS PEOPLE ARE STARVING

LONDON, Dec. 22.—According to a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam, Vorwärts of Berlin, in a plain spoken attack on the system of Herr Von Wiegand, the German food controller, declares that great masses of German people not only are hungry but are literally starving. The paper adds that agricultural producers and rich residents in town are living in plenty and hoarding is no longer prohibited. "Every war producer and millionaire," says the paper, "has his kitchen full of ham and bacon. The middle class pining all its possessions on food, but 40,000,000 of the masses are starving and are unlikely to sit silent. "We might have within a month an absolute catastrophe in Germany and a collapse even worse than in Russia, resulting in a German defeat and loss of the war."

ITALIANS ADVANCE IN SPITE OF BAD WEATHER

ROME, Dec. 22.—Italian forces in the region of Monte Asolone on the northern Italian front yesterday made further progress after lively fighting in spite of adverse atmospheric conditions. It was announced today by the Italian war office.

REFUSED LEWIS GUNS

Manufacturer Tells of Rejection of His Offers to Provide Arms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The government reluctance to accept the Lewis machine gun was described at length today by E. E. Bore, manufacturing head of the Savage Arms company, the American makers, testifying at the Senate military committee's investigation of the shortage in army supplies.

When the Mexican border trouble began, Mr. Bore said he offered 1,500 Lewis guns to the war department, but got an order for only 350, to use British ammunition. Before the United States entered the war he offered Lewis guns to the War Department and was refused orders but got them from the Navy Department he said. "After war broke out we again offered guns to the war department but they were sold again the test would be waived," he said. The Navy Department and Marine Corps, however, ordered a special test.

Colonel Isaac Lewis, the inventor, today told the committee "the whole story" of his efforts to get the War Department to accept his invention. Lewis, center of a stormy controversy of years' duration, told the Senators that he did not first offer his weapon to the British but that while still an active officer in the Army, tried without avail to persuade the War Department to accept it free of cost.

The Ordnance equipment of General Pershing's army he said is "an outrage and disgrace." The forces are without enough machine guns and rifles and have heavy artillery only borrowed from the allies.

FOURTH JURY DISAGREES.

All Records of Fayette County Court Broken This Session.

All records in the Fayette county courts were broken today when the fourth jury in the present criminal session disagreed. The case held up this morning was that of Hazel McCombs, a school teacher of Edenboro, against Cecil Lord, a negro. The girl charged assault and battery.

It was the first time in the history of the court that four juries in one session disagree on as many cases.

FIND LETTERS ABOUT U. S. WAR ACTIVITIES WERE SENT GERMANY

Swedish Shippers Carried Code Communications; Discovery of Trade Means Many Arrests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An extensive traffic in written communications to Germany, Austria and northern European neutrals involving the use of invisible ink and code systems has been discovered and stopped by customs officials within the last few weeks, treasury officials disclosed today. The traffic, it was disclosed, was carried on largely by Swedish shipmen and marine men.

Scores of persons are now under surveillance and a number of arrests probably will be made soon. Evidence that the channels of communication have been open ever since the United States entered the war has been uncovered and officials suspect that much of the information which the German government is known to have received concerning war preparations in America has been transmitted under a well organized scheme directed by subjects of neutral countries assisted by some Americans.

Twenty per cent of the letters, written in the United States or on shipboard and heretofore sent to Europe by messenger or by a member of the ship's crew, have been found to bear messages in invisible ink or to contain code systems. The discovery was made by customs officials after promulgation several weeks ago of regulations under the trading with the enemy act forbidding transmission of communication to or from the United States except through the regular course of the mails or under license of the custom authorities and the war trade board.

When the rules established a strict system of inspection of ships, their crews and cargoes was begun, the dangerous nature of many communications found on ship board was immediately discovered. Before incoming ships were permitted to dock, crews were mustered and their clothing and other personal effects examined carefully. Shore leave was given only by special license and every precaution was taken to insure against secret passage of letters from vessels to shore.

This action taken suddenly without notice to the crews caused the discovery of many letters which heretofore had been successfully concealed. These were subjected to examination by chemists and code experts and one in five was found suspicious. Most messages in invisible ink apparently were only personal communication from persons in the United States to friends or relatives in Germany, and although superficially they bore no evidence of carrying valuable information to the enemy, they were held up on the ground that they might be dangerous. Government agents have gathered evidence that certain persons in this country, many of whom are Swedes or Norwegians, have conducted a money making scheme of transmitting letters to the Northern European countries or to Germany at high prices. By this means the British censorship in many cases was evaded.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Ross Augustine, in Washington Hospital, is Slightly Better.

There is a slight improvement today in the condition of Ross Augustine, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Augustine of Uniontown, who is critically ill in the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C. According to telegrams received by his two brothers, John and Thomas Augustine, he was unconscious for more than 12 hours. Mr. and Mrs. Augustine are at their son's bedside, leaving for Washington on Wednesday.

According to word received in Uniontown Mr. Augustine is suffering from a contagious disease. He has been in the service at Washington for the past two months.

Kaledines Quits. LONDON, Dec. 22.—The resignation of General Kaledines and his associates in the military government of the Cossacks who have been resisting the Bolsheviks is reported in a Petrograd dispatch to the Times.

Hunt Arizona Governor. PHOENIX, Dec. 22.—The Arizona supreme court today seated G. W. F. Hunt as governor of Arizona. Hunt contested the election of Governor Campbell, who now holds the office.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED WITH SPECIAL SERMONS AND MUSIC; XMAS TREAT MONEY FOR ARMENIANS

Christmas Sunday will be observed by several of the local churches with appropriate sermons by the pastors and Christmas exercises by the children and the church choir. Several of the churches have dispensed with the Christmas treat this year and instead will give the money to the Armenian and Syrian fund. Special offerings will be taken for the fund.

At the Trinity Lutheran church, of which Rev. Ellis B. Burgess is pastor, the lesson of the Christmas festival will be followed at all the services of the day. The confirmation class will meet at 9 A. M., and the Bible school at 10 A. M. Members of the Bible school instead of their customary gifts of provisions for the poor, will bring an offering for the relief of the Syrian and Armenian orphans and refugees. Gold and silver pins will be distributed for faithful attendance. At 11 A. M. the pastor will preach on "When Jesus Was Born." The Christmas chimes will ring from 7:30 to 7:50 o'clock in the evening. At 7:50 P. M. the annual Christmas service will be conducted by the Trinity quartet composed of Miss Marian Minson, soprano; Miss Mildred Miller, alto; Lester Crawford, tenor, and Roy C. Clabaugh, bass. Miss Pearl Kack will preside at the pipe organ. The musical numbers will include "The First Christmas," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The Angel of Light," by Combs; "Holy Night," by Charles Gounod; "O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus," by Ambrose, and "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields," by Vincent.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will render special Christmas exercises Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday morning there will be a special Christmas lesson for the infants department, of which Mrs. A. R. Boyer is superintendent. There will be a Christmas tree and each child will be presented with a yuletide remembrance. The evening program is as follows:

Organ prelude; song by congregation, "Joy to the World"; prayer; Christmas Carol, "Christmas Comes Again," recitation by Gladys Kroger, "That Glorious Song of Old," Christmas Carol, "The First Noel"; recitation by Thelma Evans, "Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring?" Christmas Carol, "Glad Hymns," recitation by Huguette Evans, "What a Wonderful Christmas Carol," "Good King Wenceslas," recitation by Elsie Grimm, "Giv'ng," organ offertory; Christmas anthem by the choir; song by the congregation, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," brief message by the pastor; Christmas Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," recitation by Sarah Curry, "For Love's Dear Sake"; Christmas Carol, "O Broomhouse Nite"; Christmas Carol, "Silent Night," song by congregation, "While Shepherds Watched," benediction; organ prelude.

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DUNBAR APARTMENT BURNED; LOCAL FIREMEN ANSWER CALL AND SAVE NEARBY BUILDINGS

AD. RECOVERS LOST \$90. Woman Who Found Money.

Alva Moon, having lost \$30 inserted an advertisement in The Courier, asking for its return. Today, a Mrs. Kauffman, having found the bills just where Mr. Moon dropped them, on Crawford avenue, returned them to him.

Mr. Moon thinks he is pretty lucky to have recovered his money within 24 hours. It is just another case of a Courier ad bringing results.

FURLOUGHS GRANTED THEM, SOLDIER BOYS ARE HOME FOR XMAS

Number of Local Men Who Get Home for Christmas.

A number of local soldiers are returning home for the Christmas holidays, being fortunate enough to be among the lucky ones getting furloughs. More are expected to come in on or before Christmas night.

William Struble, a member of the Hospital Corps of the 110th Regiment, located at Camp Hancock, came in this morning on a 10 day furlough. William Ball, with the 26th Engineers of the Forestry, in the Camp of the American University at Washington, arrived this morning on a five day furlough. He will return Wednesday morning.

Evan Barnhart, of Company D, 110th Regiment, is spending his furlough at the home of his parents, Colonel and Mrs. James J. Barnhart at Sunnyside. He has to return to camp Tuesday. Colonel Barnhart will have his Christmas dinner on Monday for his son.

L. J. Cossel, of Adelaide, and John Brier, located at Camp Lee, are home on furloughs, but Cossel will have to return tomorrow night. Harry Edwards, of Company D, 110th Regiment, is also home.

L. Scolnick, connected with the Photographers' division of the aviation corps, in training at Langley Field, Va., will return tomorrow.

Clara Vint, a corporal in Company D, 110th Regiment, has written home that he has secured a furlough and will leave Sunday night arriving here some time Monday.

Samuel Rowe, of the West Side, also with Company D, 110th Regiment, is home for 10 days. He will not leave until after Christmas.

Calvin Hixenbaugh, a member of the 249th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, is in town visiting his father, William Hixenbaugh of South Arch street, and other relatives and friends while on an 18-day furlough from the present station of his command at Quebec, Canada. Mr. Hixenbaugh was engaged in farming at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, last spring when he enlisted. Since that time he has been in the training camp near Quebec undergoing preparation for service in France. His battalion, which is a part of the infantry arm of the service, will go to England next month. After a short period of training it will be sent to France to join other Canadian commands.

Mr. Hixenbaugh has with him an unique and valuable collection of the cap ornaments worn by the various Canadian organizations which are taking part in the war. He has collected during the whole of his training period in making his collection which now consists of the insignia of 56 out of a total of 360 organizations which have been formed in Canada for overseas service. Among these are the "Princess Pat" battalion which has been almost annihilated on the western front in France. Another famous organization is the McLean Kilnites of America, recruited in the New England states, comprising residents of Canadian birth and many citizens of the United States. Practically every organization in the Canadian service has a number of men from "The States" in its ranks.

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That is the greatest offering made its customers by a Connellsville store. This institution never believed in "frills" and "furbelows," but whenever we wanted to show our appreciation for the public support and loyalty we do it in a practical and substantial way. That's why we offer just before Xmas, when thousands of women are seeking eagerly for practical gifts, we launch a sale of our entire stock at prices that will hardly be duplicated even at the end of the winter season. Is it any wonder that the fame of this sale has spread all around our vicinity and that thousands of women in this community actually wait a whole year for this opportunity to buy wanted goods at such an enormous saving.

Xmas Dolls at 1/2 Off

All dolls of every kind, style and size, including Japanese, at 29c now 15c; 39c now 20c; 50c now 25c; 75c now 38c; \$1.00 now 50c; \$1.25 now 63c; \$1.50 now 75c; \$2.00 now \$1.00.



Children's Coats One-Third Off

Every Child's Coat in this store—sizes from 2 to 17 years—one-third off. That means you can buy the little girl's coat for Christmas at one-third less. REMEMBER THEY ALL MUST GO.



Suits Coats Dresses

One-Half Off

Remember those good Suits that Dunn's have are one-half the regular prices. None held back nor none marked up. They are one-half off regular prices on our regular tickets. DON'T MISS THESE VALUES.

One-Third off

Every Coat in our stock, or in other words any Coat in our entire store—one-third off our regular prices. None held back. EVERY ONE MUST GO. To make sure of getting that Coat you have been looking at come tomorrow.

One-Half Off

That Dress you have been looking at is now one-half off the regular price. Do you realize what you save and what nice Christmas presents they make? Evening Dresses included at one-half off. Your opportunity is to come early as these savings are more than out of the ordinary.

Bath Robes SPECIAL

\$2.95 Slightly mused, all colors, values up to \$5.50.

Christmas Goods at 1/2 Off the Following Items

Leather Sets, consisting of brush, comb and soap box, regular price \$1.50, one-half off 75c.
Leather Sets, consisting of brush, comb and soap box, regular price \$2.00, one-half off \$1.00.
Manicuring Sets in leather cases, consisting of buffer, nail file, scissors and cuticle knife, fancy silk lined, regular price \$1.50, one-half off 75c.
Manicuring sets in fancy silk lined boxes, consisting of 8 pieces, celluloid guaranteed, regular price \$2.00, one-half off \$1.00.
Manicuring Sets in Puline Ivory, consisting of 8 pieces, regular price \$4.00, one-half off \$2.00.
All pictures in brushed gold frames at \$1.00, now 50c; 1.25 now 63c; \$2.00 now \$1.00.
All baskets, including flower, fruit, waste, fancy work and evening baskets in Japanese, willow, enamel, gold, and fancy sea grass, at \$2.00 now \$1.00; \$2.50 now \$1.25; \$3.00 now \$1.50. This includes any basket in the store except sweet grass.



Waist Special \$3.95

Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Waists, values up to \$5.95, and just think—a Christmas gift for her at a saving of \$2.00.

Children's FURS

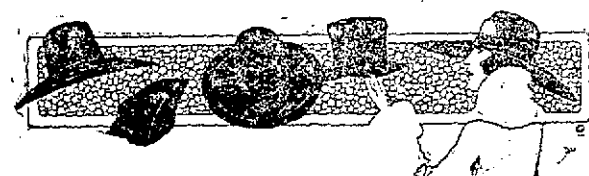
One-Third Off

All Children's Furs, sets or single pieces, consisting of every good fur made, in the newest and most up-to-date styles at one-third off. Sets at \$2.98 now \$1.99; \$3.00 set now \$2.00; \$3.75 set now \$2.50; \$4.00 set now \$2.67; and so on up to the \$25.00 sets. It will pay you to buy Christmas Furs here.

Children's Hats

at One-Half Off

Every Child's Hat and Bonnet in the store, excepting Infants' White Silk Caps, at one-half off the regular price. Some of the different varieties are velvet, corduroy, silk plush and velour, in every wanted color and shape. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$8.50. Just pick out one and pay half price.



Millinery of Rare Beauty

One-Half Off

And more on any Ladies' Hats in this store. These are wonderful values.

Our Opportunity Sale

Do you realize what this sale means to you. It means January Sale prices two days before Xmas, or a chance to buy her Xmas present at one-half off our regular prices.

The E. Dunn Store Shopping Hours

In order to give the people of Connellsville who work during business hours a chance to buy Holiday Goods before they are all picked over THE E. DUNN STORE will keep open tonight until 9 o'clock. Saturday and Monday evenings till 10 P. M.



Furs One-Third Off

All our Furs at one-third off, or in other words, you can buy that Christmas present of a set of Furs for her at one-third less. This includes our entire stock.

Children's Coats

Every Child's Coat in the store in plush, velvet, broadcloth, fancy mixtures, Pom Pom cloth, silvertone and chin-chilla; Boys' Coats in navy, oxford and khaki, sizes 2 to 18 years. The prices range from \$3.98 to \$30.00. This is the time to get your coat at less than the cloth would cost you today. One-third off. Come early.

Fancy Holiday Goods

All Fancy Holiday Goods in Ivory, Celluloid and Ebony, consisting of single pieces, fitted cases and fancies, leather boxes, silk lined, at one-half price. Prices range from 25c to \$25.00. Just pay one-half off the marked price.

Writing Paper

In this lot there are 300 boxes of a fine grade of Linen Paper and Cards with envelopes. Everyone needs writing paper at Xmas time, or why not fill your own needs at a price you can not duplicate. Regular selling price, 29c, one-half off now 19c.

Beautiful Lamp Sale

Table Lamps and fancy Sitting Room Lamps, made of silk, cretonne and tapestry. These are pleasing and practical gifts, and just think—one-half off. Pick yours out and pay half price. PLEASE SHOP EARLY.

Table No. 1 Bargains

\$1.75 Bags and Purses, 98c. These bags are of a good serviceable genuine leather. A look at these means a buy—so you can imagine the wonderful bargains we are giving. Remember Table No. 1—\$1.75 Bags and Purses for 98c. WATCH OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS.

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Table No. 2 Bargains

\$1.00 Purses now 49c—this on Table No. 2. Visit these bargains of great interest. There are of good leather and will stand hard wear. Fancy or plain Bags, some have powder can, mirror and coin purses. Remember Table No. 2—\$1.00 Purses for 49c. WATCH OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Among The Churches

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, S. Pittsburg and Green streets, Chas. E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Christmas sermon, "The Christmas Spirit of 1917." In the evening at 7:30 a beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Gift of Love," will be rendered by the choir and Sunday school; interspersed with recitations, exercises and songs by the beginners, primary and junior departments of the Sunday school. Offering for St. Paul's orphan home at Greenville, Pa. You are cordially

invited to all the services. No toll—week service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Proudfoot, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M.—Offering for the Armenian and Syrian war sufferers. Morning service at 11; subject, "The Meaning of Christmas." Christmas music. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Anti-Saloon Convention in Washington, D. C." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT church, West Apple street, J. H. Lamberton, minister. Class meeting 9 A. M. Sabbath school, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship 11 A. M. Christmas

sermon, "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Christian Endeavor meeting 6:45 P. M. Topic, "Christmas Giving." Leader, Mrs. J. H. Lamberton. In the evening at 7:30 the choir will render a Christmas musical program. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, West Side, Rev. B. B. Ludwick, pastor of the church at Mount Pleasant, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburg street, Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, "A Child in the

Midst." Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Special Christmas program at 7:30 P. M. by the Sunday school, assisted by the church choir.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church, Carnegie avenue and East South street. George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Christmas treat for Sunday school on Monday evening at 7:15. Christmas services and holy communion on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN church, South Pittsburg and Morton avenue, William J. Everhart, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "What the Christ-Child

Tells Us." Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Joy of Christmas." There will be special music by the choir both morning and evening. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Juniors at 3 P. M. Intermediate Y. P. C. U. at 3 P. M. Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. G. W. Buckner will preach at both services. Sunday school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION South Connellsville, M. B. McLaughlin, minister. Sunday school at 9:50 A. M. Worship with sermon by the

minister at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Y. P. A. devotional meeting at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The Sunday school will render a special program on Christmas evening. Evangelical services will begin on Sunday evening, December 30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE FIRST UNITED BRETHREN, Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11; morning subject, "The Story of the Birth of Christ." Sr. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; subject, "Giving the Secret of Christmas Joy." Echoes from Washington convention at 7:30; anthem will be rendered by the choir. Strangers welcome. J. S. Showers, pastor.

THE COVENANTER CHURCH, S. 6:45; prayer meeting Wednesday.

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B. Houston, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11; subject of discourse, "Catechetical Instruction." Evening worship at 7:30; Theme of sermon, "God Commanding His Love." C. Y. P. U. at 6:45; prayer meeting Wednesday.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The marriage of Miss Jean Elder Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Cooper and George Eisenhauer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eisenhauer of Pittsburgh, will be solemnized Christmas at noon in the home of the bride in Houston avenue. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church will officiate. The guest list will include only the immediate members of the two families and a few intimate friends. The bride will be attended by Miss Emily P. Johnson of West Newton as maid of honor. John Murray of Pittsburgh will be best man. The bride's brother Clarence Cooper, a member of the 110th Regiment hospital corps, stationed at Camp Hancock, August, Ga., is expected to arrive home tomorrow to attend the wedding. Miss Cooper attended the city high school and has a wide circle of friends. Mr. Eisenhauer is a well known young business man of Pittsburgh. Following a wedding trip Mr. Eisenhauer and bride will be at home at Brighton Heights, Pittsburgh.

On account of the Christmas holidays there will be no entertainment under the auspices of the Tuesday Music club this month. The next attraction will be held on the last Tuesday night in January and a program of rare excellence will be presented.

Miss Anna Marie Hogg, daughter of Mrs. Nathaniel B. Hogg of Pittsburgh and T. Wain Morgan Draper, N. R. F., and the only son of Mrs. T. Wain Morgan Draper were married in Christ Protestant Episcopal church at Norfolk, Va., by the pastor Rev. Dr. Francis C. Steinmetz. Mr. Draper is a student officer at the aviation school at the United States naval base.

At the regular meeting of the Onward class of the Methodist Protestant church held last evening in the church with Mrs. T. R. Cunningham joint hostesses, it was decided to dispense with refreshments until after the war. Twenty dollars was paid towards the amount pledged the new Sunday school fund.

F. M. Conway delivered an address at the regular meeting of the P. O. M. class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school held last evening in the church.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Warner of Morgantown were in town yesterday.

Miss Eleanor Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Albright of Morgantown, who has been confined to her home with a light attack of scarlet fever has recovered, and the quarantine has been lifted. Mr. Albright and family are well known in Conneltsville and Miss Eleanor's friends here will be glad to learn of her recovery.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mrs. J. N. Mundorf and son, Fred, of Vanderbilt, have gone to Youngstown, O., to spend Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. B. G. Gault.

Mont Emmel of Dawson, is home from Lafayette college for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marian Munson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Positively the best value in town, 11 Jewel 20-year case bracelet watch for \$12.50. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street—Adv.—13-U

Mrs. E. P. Jones of Johnston avenue went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Miss Lessaline Sullivan is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Alice Donegan left this morning for Wheeling, W. Va., to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clifford.

Christmas dance afternoon and evening, Alacabae hall, Kiferle's orchestra—Adv.—20-3-ecod

Mrs. T. E. Miller and daughter, Miss Grace, are visiting in Cumberland today.

Miss Florence Buttermore, a student at the University of Pittsburgh came home today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buttermore of East Crawford avenue.

Elgin or Waltham men's watch, 25-year genuine diamond set in the case, \$18.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street—Adv.—13-U

Miss Mary Alaine Atkinson, a student at Wellesley college, Wellesley Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alaine Atkinson of West Peach street.

Mildred Bailey of Ohio, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Colton of Morton avenue.

Mrs. George Snyder went to Pittsburgh this morning to spend the day. Genuine Diamond Lavalliere, 14k solid gold, complete with chain, \$50.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street—Adv.—13-U

Miss Katharine Talty, arrived home last night from Mount Saint Joseph's academy at Dubuque Ia., to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. P. E. Talty and grandmother Mrs. Katharine Porter.

Mrs. Guy Reed and daughter of Beaver Falls, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore of East Fairview avenue.

Miss Camilla Nunk, who is in the employ of the government in Washington D. C., will arrive home today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nunk.

Miss Marie Young announces to her patrons that the West Penn Tea Room will be open on Christmas and all other holidays hereafter. Dec. 2, 3rd Mrs. Mae James left this morning for Grove City to visit relatives.

Donald McGeebe, a student at Am-

herst college at Amherst, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. E. C. Higbee of South Pittsburgh street.

Mrs. A. K. McIntyre of McKeesport, arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Snyder.

ETTER APPOINTED

Local Man Made Inspector of Clothing for the Government.

L. S. Etter, manager of the Royal Woolen Mills store here has received an appointment as Inspector of Clothing for the United States government and will report to the Depot Quartermaster at Philadelphia on January 1. He will be stationed at a government clothing factory. His duties will be to inspect the clothes and cutting of the goods.

Etter has been manager of the local store of the Royal Woolen Mills for five years. When the olive drab uniforms for the National Guard first came out he measured members of Company D and the Hospital corps for their uniforms.

For nine years Etter was quartermaster sergeant in the Eighth Pennsylvania infantry. He made application for the clothing inspector appointment in November. He was refused a place in the guard when all married men were barred from enlisting and has been trying to get in uniform ever since then.

CONGREGATION TO MEET

Annual Session of First Baptist Church Wednesday Evening.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the church. Reports will be read by the heads of the different departments and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The pastor, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, has named the board of deacons to serve as the nominating committee and to oversee the election, which will be by ballot.

A church clerk, financial secretary, treasurer, missionary treasurer, two auditors, two collectors, four deacons for a two year term, five trustees, a missionary committee, choir committee and ushers to be chosen.

In keeping with the policy of the church to assist the Food Administration in the conservation of food, refreshments will not be served, but after the business meeting a program of music and readings will be rendered.

BREAKS CAR WINDOWS.

Leisening Man Gets Jail Sentence of Ten Days.

After he had smashed two windows of a West Penn street car, James Meegan of Leisening No. 1 was taken out on the West Side last night shortly after 9 o'clock and committed to the West Side lockup. Fireman John Martin took Meegan into custody. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly and in default of a fine of \$10 he was committed to jail for 10 days this morning by Mayor R. Marietta.

Lively Scrap.

There was great excitement on Brimstone Corner last evening about 7 o'clock when two ferocious dogs clashed in a death to death struggle which ended only when peace loving citizens pulled them apart. The fight began promptly at 6:50 and ended at 7. It was fast and furious while it lasted. Men did everything but shoot the dogs in order to get them pried apart. They were finally parted when two men caught hold of each dog's tail and had a tug of war for about five minutes. One of the mysteries of the evening was, "Where were the cops?"

Madigan Leases Vanderbilt Hotel. License for the Vanderbilt Hotel was transferred this morning in Uniontown from J. W. Madigan to William A. Miller, a well known hotel man of Pittsburgh. Mr. Madigan was proprietor of the Vanderbilt hotel for a number of years. Mr. Miller's lease is for five years.

Hospital Xmas Treats. Following his usual custom Henry Goldenfellow has presented to the Cottage State hospital with a big Christmas tree. P. Bufano donated a box of oranges. Patients at the hospital will be served with a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Defers Unnecessary Travel. Being obliged to carry 15,000 soldiers on Christmas furlough the Pennsylvania railroad has issued an appeal to the public to refrain from unnecessary travel during the holidays so as to avoid congestion.

Gave to Armenians. The pupils of the Dawson public schools generously responded to a collection taken Friday a week ago by the teachers for the Armenians. Over \$30 was secured.

Weds in Cumberland. James J. Klunk of Meyersdale and Hattie Iva Ohler of Scotland, were granted a marriage license in Cumberland yesterday.

Hurt in Fall. Miss Beulah Gilmore of East Fairview avenue is suffering from a fall. Ligaments are torn loose.

Matinee Dance at Jacques Xmas. At Jacques, Markell hall, Christmas afternoon from 2 to 5; evening from 8:30 until 12. Kiferle will positively play.—Adv.—21-31

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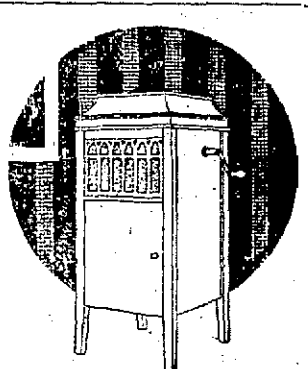
The Joy in Your Home This Christmas of the Talking Machine That Plays All Records Perfectly!

Proof that people are no longer satisfied with a talking machine that plays only one kind of records is the phenomenal success of the

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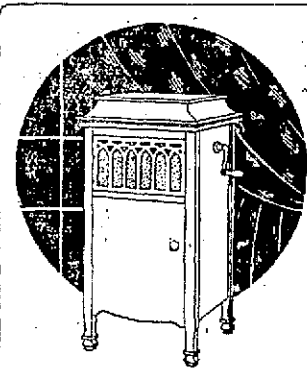
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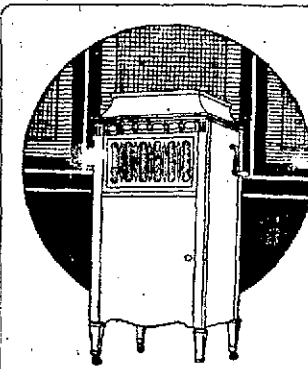
This Pathephone
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Style, quality and size not equalled by any other talking machine in the world at the price.



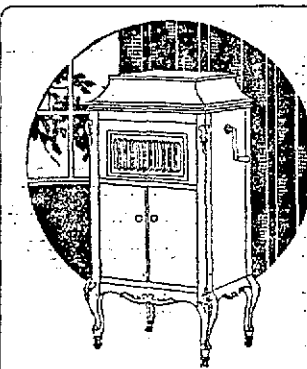
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HONOR COMRADES

Pay Tribute to Memory of Those Called by Death During Year.

At the closing session of the teachers' institute yesterday the memorial committee, consisting of J. L. Ketter, chairman, J. H. Blair, W. E. Tietbohl, O. P. Thomas, Roy E. Jensen and William Dannels, presented their report paying tribute to Allen P. Cooper, a well known teacher of earlier years; W. S. Bryan, formerly principal of the Brownsville schools; Charles Buttermore, late of Conneltsville, who was referred to as "one of Fayette county's most efficient teachers," and John D. Gearhart, for many years one of the most active school directors of Saltlick township.

A special resolution was prepared and offered by J. L. Ketter which was a touching tribute to the late Henry Honek, deputy superintendent of public instruction, as "Pennsylvania's 'Grand Old Man' and best loved citizen."

Must Support Wife. Ellis Chapman of Conneltsville, having entered a plea of guilty to charge of desertion and non support, was directed by the court yesterday to pay \$10 per week to Special Parole Officer Fred D. Munson for the support of the defendant's wife and children.

Union Taxi Co. Day and night service. Bell phone 737. Tri-State 669. Garage, Arch St. and Church place.—Adv.—30-U

BOARDS NEED AID

Those With Clerical Ability Asked to Help With Questionnaires.

Advisory boards for the draft boards of both Districts Nos. 2 and 5 are swamped with registrants who need assistance in answering their questionnaires, and a call for aid is being sent out. Legal experience is not required to be able to help draftees answer the blanks. The questionnaires are not complicated but it is a tedious job to answer them.

Both the local boards are sending out more questionnaires each day and a registrant as soon as he receives his blanks looks for assistance in answering it.

Every lawyer in the county is tied down with this work, and some offices are filled with men waiting a chance for assistance in having their blanks filled in. Several persons have already volunteered their services and are working on the questionnaires. There is no money connected with the work.

There is a serious penalty for draftees who do not get their blanks in at the required time and it is more persons do not volunteer to help out in the big task, some men may be greatly inconvenienced by the lack of assistance.

The advisory boards have called on the Committee of Public Safety to help them in getting assistants. Persons wishing to help may report to any lawyer or to George S. Connell, executive secretary of the Public Safety Committee.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

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BAND DONATES \$25.

Local Red Cross Chapter Given Check For That Amount.

The Conneltsville Chapter of the Red Cross has received a check for \$25 from the Leisening No. 1 band. The band has two members in the army and in addition to the check to the Red Cross has sent valuable presents to both soldiers.

The band men in the army are Paul Serratti, Military Aeronautics division, Austin, Tex., and Frank P. Solis, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Who to Patronize.

Merchants who advertise their goods The Daily Courier.

TRACK FOREMEN WILL BE GIVEN DINNER BY SUPERVISOR LETZGAR

Prize Winner to Banquet Men Who Aided Him in Keeping Best Roadbeds on Division.

A banquet will be given at Cuyper's hotel tonight by Supervisor W. J. Metzgar to his track foremen who enabled him to win the prize for having the best district on the Conneltsville division, by keeping their gangs at work on the roadbeds. The Baltimore & Ohio recently gave out four cash prizes, three to track foremen and one to the superintendent; and 16 section foremen.

Local officials of the Baltimore & Ohio will be guests at the banquet. Superintendent M. H. Broughton will address the men after the dinner.

Other guests at the banquet will be A. P. Williams, division engineer; J. M. Stone, assistant superintendent; D. S. Fellers, maintenance of way clerk; W. O. Schoonover, chief clerk to the superintendent; and 16 section foremen.

The menu follows:
Soup—"Pumpkin Joint"
Celery—"Sweet Yards"
Oysters—"Stuffed at Casparian"
Entrée
Roast Turkey
"From Turkeyfoot Township"
"Oysters from the Youngbloods"
Cranberry Sauce—"Indian Creek"
Mashed Potatoes—"By a Chief"
Sweet Corn—"Buffalo Run"
Apparagus Tips—"On Tie Plates"
Macaroni and Cheese—"A la Schiaviano"
Plum Pudding—"180 pound"
Ice Cream—"From Bear Run"
Cake—"From Blue Stone"
Hot Mince Pie—"From Ohioville"
Pumpkin Pie—"From Mt. Pleasant"
Coffee—"Wreck Train"
Milk—"Goats"
Tea—"Rule C"

TEACHERS MEET.

President of Federation Talks to Them at Uniontown.

The teachers of Fayette county, members of the Federation of Teachers, were addressed at the Municipal hall in Uniontown Thursday night by Charles B. Sillman of Chicago, president of the International Federation of Teachers. He spoke to the teachers on organization.

Local teachers have secured a charter and are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Girl At Arison Home. Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Arison of Vanderbilt are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Helen Arletta Arison. Mrs. Arison was formerly Miss Lou McLaughlin. The new arrival is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McLaughlin of Vanderbilt.

Granted Marriage License. John Pool and Bertha Patterson of Scotland, were granted a license to wed in Greensburg.

Roundabout Way to Atlanta. William P. Sherman, who left Pittsburgh Wednesday night with Hospital Unit L, of which he is a member, for Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., where the unit will train, writes from Cincinnati to say: "Got to Cincinnati 1:15 (Central time) Thursday, six hours behind time. Heaven knows when we will get to Atlanta."

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VICK'S VAPORUB

When irregular or delayed use of Vick's Vaporub is safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not attempt to use others; save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars; it's free. Address NATIONAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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The Grim Reaper

MRS. MATT BAIN Mrs. Matt Bain died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shearin, 138 Evans street, Uniontown, following a three months illness of peritonitis. Funeral Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church in Uniontown. Deceased was born at Meyersdale and spent the earlier part of her life at Dunbar. For the past 12 years she had resided in Uniontown. The following brothers and sisters survive: J. A. Shearin of Masonown; T. I. Shearin of Brownsville; Peter B. Shearin at home; John A. Shearin of Buffington; Mrs. W. P. Bradley of Leisening No. 1; Mrs. W. H. Brown of Uniontown; Margaret and Helen Shearin at home.

FRANK A. BURKEY. Rev. J. S. Showers, pastor of the United Brethren church officiated at the funeral of Frank A. Burkey held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Peters in Ogden street. The funeral was largely attended. John Palmer, Elmer Palmer, Ira Palmer, Charles Miller, George Miller and W. H. Billmeyer, served as pallbearers.

WILLIAM H. ROSE. William H. Rose, 37 years old, died yesterday morning at his home in Greensburg following an illness of pneumonia. Mr. Rose was the senior member of the firm of Rose Brothers Automobile company. He was a brother of E. L. Rose of Mount Pleasant.

W. S. BOWMAN. W. S. Bowman, 88 years old, one of the best known residents of Conneltsville, died yesterday at his home. Mr. Bowman for many years was foreman of the Westmoreland Car foundry, but a few years ago retired. Among the surviving children are Rev. W. S. Bowman, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Uniontown, and Rev. Edwin M. Bowman, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Brownsville.

SECOND CANVASS WILL CLOSE RED-CROSS CAMPAIGN

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The officers are also requesting "the same courteous reception of the soliciting teams as was accorded them last Sunday."

The committees are particularly anxious to have all who have joined the Red Cross during the week display their service flags that the teams will not be handicapped by having to stop at homes where all have already become members.

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XMAS COLLECTIONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS GO TO ARMENIANS

Associated Charities Thus Cut Off, but Will Distribute Baskets as Usual.

NEWS OF THE BUSY MILL TOWN

No Services at Reformed Church Tomorrow Because of Failure of Sections of New Heater to Arrive. Holiday Hours at Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 22.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church held a supper and get-together meeting at the Baptist church on Thursday evening. Fifty attended the supper. Following the supper there was a social hour, but owing to it being so near Christmas, the program arranged to be given after the supper was not given, but will be given at some other time.

No Church Services.
The sections of the heater at the Reformed church that was bursted have not arrived and there will be no church on Sunday.

Stag Birthday Party.
F. J. Ziron gave a stag party at his Pittsburg street home on Thursday in honor of his birthday. A nice dinner was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Square Dance.
There will be an old fashioned square dance in Moose hall, Scottdale, Saturday evening, December 22, 1917. All are cordially invited to attend. Committee, P. J. Campbell, O. H. Hough, S. L. Greenwalt. Adv. 20-22.

Christmas Charities.
The Sunday schools over town tomorrow will take up a collection for the Armenian fund, instead of the money going to the Associated Charities as before. The different classes in the various churches will bring donations of coal, flour, cornmeal, rice, gloves, stockings, etc. This will go to the relief of the Associated Charities and despite the fact that work has been very plentiful and most people are prosperous some people will need help and for these a Christmas basket will be made and distributed as usual.

Wanted.
Wanted—Roomers and Boarders. 108 Hickory street. 12-19-41.

Y. M. C. A. Hours.
C. D. Flagle left today for Baltimore to join his wife. He will spend Christmas there and return on Wednesday morning. The swimming pool will be closed after 12 today until Wednesday morning. On Christmas the Y. M. C. A. will be open from 10 to 12, from 2 to 5 and from 7.30 to 10.30.

Wanted.
Wanted—Housemaid or middleaged woman for general house work. Call 300 Mulberry street, Scottdale, Pa.

Notes.
Jack Kiehlery of State college is home for his holiday vacation.

Miss Margaret Mahoney of Mount Pleasant is spending the week with Mrs. William McGowan.

Mrs. F. L. Whipple and daughter Gladys of Superior Lake Iowa are visiting friends here.

Paul Glenn a student at St. Vincent's is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Benford of Connelville are here to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fair.

F. R. Byrne and daughter Hilda, and sons John and Frank left this morning to join Mrs. J. R. Byrne, and daughters Mary and Virginia at their cottage at Augusta Georgia, where they will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Joseph Dorley of Wilkesburg is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Connor.

Miss Pauline Miller a student from Washington is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Almada Shirey spent the past few days at her home here. Miss Shirey is a nurse at the Mount Pleasant hospital.

Misses Mary Kiefer, Edna Kennell, Lucille Porter and Marion Bambrick, students at Indiana Normal are home for the holiday vacation.

Nevin Muir a student at Mercersburg is home for the holiday vacation.

John Lyons of Columbiana, Ohio, arrived home today to spend the holidays.

Pennaville.

PENNAVILLE, Dec. 21.—The Mount Olive United Brethren Sunday school expressed their love and appreciation of their superintendent, Miss Sue Means, by presenting her with a fine oak rocker on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binner have moved from Scottdale to Pennaville, and are living in one part of the house of Ralph M. Miller.

Misses Ruth and Harriet Mier are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mier.

Classified Advertisements.
When used in The Daily Courier always bring results. Try them:

Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form, easy to take. The Cascara Quinine is a powerful laxative. Cures colds in 24 hours—cough in 3 days. Money back if not satisfied. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

MOURNING GOWN IN DULL FINISH CREPE DE CHINE.



For mourning this simple gown in black dull finish crepe de chine will prove appropriate. The surplice bodice is especially interesting, the lines being soft and graceful. The clever draped effect lends distinction to the skirt, which otherwise is rather plain.

PILES RELIEVED

Also Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Old Sores and Carbuncles.

Under the influence of San Cura Ointment surprising improvement is made so quickly that it seems almost miraculous.

Stubborn cases of piles like those of Rev. W. F. Gilbert of Titusville, Pa., vanish before the marvelous antiseptic Ointment. Mr. Gilbert writes:

"For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles; at times I was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using San Cura Ointment and one day made a firm and permanent cure. I have not been troubled since."

San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by the Laughrey Drug company of Connelville, Broadway Drug company, Scottdale, who are agents in their respective towns, to help any of the above named diseases or money back. It relieves pain from burns, cuts and bruises, draws out the poison and often heals in a short time. 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar at the Laughrey Drug company, Connelville, and the Broadway Drug company, Scottdale.

GOOD BABY SOAP.

San Cura Soap is a healing and antiseptic soap; just the soothing kind that baby needs. It frees the pores from impurities and prevents rashes and other skin diseases. Fine for any one's skin: banishes blackheads and pimples, clears the complexion. 25c a cake at Laughrey Drug company, Connelville and the Broadway Drug company, Scottdale.

If your druggist doesn't keep it send to the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Adv.

Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 22.—The Mount Pleasant Fire department held its annual election last evening at the borough building in their rooms. There were three candidates, the present chief, E. B. Swartz, a former chief, F. E. Painter, and Harry Holmes, assistant chief. When the election was called for, F. E. Painter withdrew, leaving Holmes and Swartz in the running and Harry Holmes defeated E. B. Swartz for chief. Roy Lentz was elected assistant chief; Edward King, president; John Cooper, vice president; August Robinson, secretary; William Holmes, assistant secretary; Arthur Gearhart, treasurer.

Old Council to Meet.
A special council meeting will be held next Thursday evening to settle the business of the present council before it goes out of office. At this meeting the council will meet tax collector D. C. Rumbaugh, and will also have a report from the committee on Washington and North Church streets. The new council will meet the first Monday in the New Year for organization which will be January 7th.

Mrs. Brown Recovers.
Mrs. Samuel Brown who was injured in the street car accident near Tarr, Thursday December 13, was discharged from the local hospital yesterday and left for her York Run home.

Another Wreck Victim Beker.
Postmaster Hunsberger of Tarr was also discharged from the Memorial hospital here yesterday and left for his Tarr home. Mrs. Hunsberger was also one of the West Penn wreck victims of December 13th.

Notes.
Seely Pigman, a student from State College is home for his holiday vacation.

Patronize those who advertise.
Misses Pearl Barahart and Margaret Byers students at Hood College are home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Sara Hood a student from Pittsburg is home for the holiday vacation.

Hunter, Eastman!

If so, read the advertisements in The Daily Courier.

OPEN EVENINGS XMAS

Women's 75c Slippers
In black and grey felt, Comfy style, all sizes.
69c

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

\$1.00 Silk Camisoles
In pink and white, ribbon and lace trimmed.
89c

OPEN EVENINGS XMAS

THE "BIG STORE'S" HOLIDAY OFFERING

Bringing Our Ready-to-Wear Dept. to the Front in the Final Rush Saturday and Monday

January Prices Before Xmas—Savings most extraordinary. And when we say "extraordinary" you may rest assured that saving out of the ordinary await you here. Every woman within 50 miles who would practice economy should avail herself of this opportunity.

"GIFT" Kerchiefs
Hemstitched, with dainty embroidery, in white and colors, 3 in. box.
29c

\$3.00 Xmas Umbrellas
Men's and ladies' styles, in American silk, Special.
\$2.25

\$1.50 Ivory Manicure Sets
Of 5 pieces in holiday box, Special.
\$1.19

Ladies' Silk Hose
New, popular shades and fancy patterns, all sizes, Special.
\$1.25

\$2.25 Kid Gloves
In Black, Ivory and Tan, two tone embroidery backs, Special.
\$1.95

Crepe de Chine Kerchiefs
In white with colored borders, specially priced for Xmas.
25c

SUITS COATS DRESSES



Right Now—With Winter at Its Height—We Offer

\$22.50 to \$29.50 Garments at

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Never was there a more timely event—never such an opportunity offered before Xmas to secure such enormous savings on Fine Coats, Stunning Suits and Stylish Dresses. You will be fortunate to buy garments like these at \$16.75 in January.

Broadcloth and Barella Suits **\$16.75**
Serge and Poplin Suits **\$16.75**
Handsome Tailored and Fur Trimmed Suits **\$16.75**
Smart Broadcloth and Rip-plette Coats **\$16.75**

Stylish Satin and Taffeta Dresses **\$16.75**
Clever Combinations of Serge and Georgette **\$16.75**
Genuine Velour and Kersey Coats **\$16.75**
Big Fur Collar and Plush Coats **\$16.75**

Styles for every occasion and sizes for women, misses and juniors. A most wonderful selection to choose from.

Luxurious Fur Trimmed COATS
\$32.50 to \$42.50 Values Here at Only
Velours, Dolivias, Sealotts, Plushes and Fine Pom Poms, with big Shawl Collars and Cuffs of rich Furs, regular and extra sizes, at \$24.50.

\$24⁵⁰

Stunning New SUITS
\$32.50 to \$42.50 Values
In scores of smart styles are here for your selection, featuring plain tailored Suits, fur and velvet or Kersey trimmed Suits, all sizes—and only \$24.50.

\$1.50 Dresser Sets
Consists of Dresser Scarf and Pin Cushion, neatly trimmed in lace, Holiday boxed.
\$1.25

Infants' 75c Slippers
In Red felt, fur trimmed, Special at
69c

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Muslin Wear
Gowns, Combinations, Chemise and Skirts, embroidery and lace trimmer.
\$1.39

\$2.00 Felt Slippers
In Green, Purple, Grey, Red and Black, fur trimmed.
\$1.50

Turkish Towel Sets
Large Bath Towels, Guest Towel and Face Cloth in Holiday box
\$1.00

Children's \$1.50 Sweaters
Norfolk style, in Red, Copen and Rose.
\$1.29

Xmas Sale of \$2.50 Georgette BLOUSES
\$1.95
Beautiful new styles in Georgette and Crepe de Chine, trimmed in lace and frills.

\$5.00 Georgette Blouses \$3.95
Bead trimmed and hand embroidered Georgettes and Crepe de Chines, lace trimmed, all sizes, Xmas Special, \$3.95.
\$4.00 Satin and Taffeta Blouses \$2.95
New, popular Suit shades, in stripes and plaids of lustrous Satins and Taffetas. Pick your size here today.

Exceptional Xmas Sale of 1,000 Lingerie Waists
In Holiday Boxes—Specially Priced
95c, \$1.25, \$1.69, \$1.95
Stylishly made of dainty white Voile, Lawn and Organics—trimming of lace and embroidery, and tuckings, also frilled style.

And Now For the Grand Rush in TOY LAND

While the demand has been unusually heavy in this department there are still Toys enough to meet the dearest wishes of every little heart—all moderately priced, too. Automobiles, Tool Chests, Blocks, Doll Beds, Black Boards, Books, Teddy Bears, Stuffed Animals, Kitchen Cabinets, Doll Houses, Air Rifles, Ten Sets, Kiddie Cars, Shoo-Flys, Tinker Toys, Erectors, Pile Drivers, Planes, Dolls, Mechanical Trains, Aluminum Dishes and Many Others.

New \$5.00 SATIN HATS
In Taupe, Cherry, Burgundy and Brown, smart rolling brim and sailors, with trimming of Kersey and Fur—Xmas Special



Xmas Sale FURS
Fur Sets—Scarf, Stole and Muff

Presenting an unusual opportunity to Gift seekers or for Furs for personal use.
\$25.00 Kit Coney Sets **\$16.75**
\$27.50 Lynx Scarfs **\$25.00**
\$47.50 Taupe Fox Scarfs **\$32.00**
\$60.00 Mink Furs **\$40.00**

Specially Featured Are \$15
\$22.50 Lustrous Lynx Sets
\$22.50 Taupe Wolf Scarfs
\$22.50 Taupe Wolf Muffs
\$22.50 Beaver Scarfs

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 22.—Forty-two Chevrolet cars passed through the borough over the Morgantown road from Flint, Michigan, Tuesday night. They were being driven to Tennessee, where they were sold to a dealer.

The registrants of No. 4 district are receiving their questionnaires. Some are filling them out without any assistance from those appointed for that purpose.

Frank Gump of Mount Morris, Greene county, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

G. A. Feather was a Uniontown business caller Wednesday.

Harry Abraham, a registrant, was in Uniontown Wednesday executing his questionnaire.

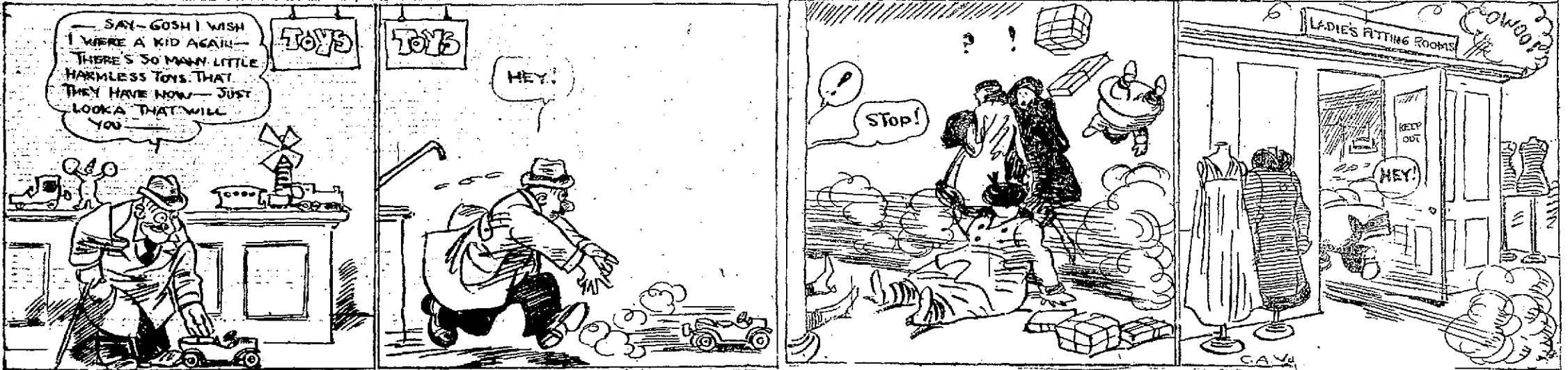
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner were in Uniontown shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boller were in Uniontown shoppers Wednesday.

Patronize those who advertise.

PETEY DINK—We'll Bet It Got Him Into Trouble

By C. A. VOIGHT



NEW RECORDS for your TALKING MACHINE

A patriotic song of immense popularity, called "Long Boy," appears in the new list of Columbia records. It was written and sung in the Middle West before the East heard of it, but when it reached Broadway the song from the corn country immediately made up for lost time. It is well rendered by Byron Hargis and the Peerless Quartette. Coupled with it is that well-known ditty concerning the soldier boy and the Red Cross nurse, entitled "I Don't Want to Get Well."

Led by Joseph Stransky, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra has played for Columbia two favorite concert numbers—the large from Dvorak's "New World Symphony" and Saint-Saens' "Marche Militaire." Both are played with all the fine musical understanding and brilliance of interpretation that one might expect from Mr. Stransky and his distinguished organization. The emotional appeal of the large, and the rich coloring of the majestic march are brought out with equal skill.

Following close upon the heels of Riccardo Stracciari's markedly successful debut with the Chicago Opera Company comes the announcement of another record which the eminent baritone has made for Columbia. This one is the melodious aria, "Oh, Bright and Fleeting Shadows," from Verdi's "Tramonto." Stracciari's rich and resonant tones give to the number all the emotional appeal that the composer himself could have desired, and the selection is one that will find its place in the permanent collection of many an opera lover.

A unique and interesting record in Columbia's January list is "Life in a Trench in Belgium," in which actual conditions among the boys at the front are graphically yet amusingly depicted. The record was made by Lieut. Gita Rice, who went to France with the first Canadian contingent in 1914. He composed many songs for the men in the trenches, and soon was doing impromptu vocal work for the spirit of the Canadian contingent by devising entertainment that would divert their minds. Henry Burr's fine voice adds melody to the record, and there is a pleasing background of orchestral accompaniment.

When Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty Orchestra plays, there's nothing to do but dance. If you aren't on a waxed floor, you dance internally, and let it go. A new and compelling number played for Columbia by the Fuller jazzers is Eddie Leonard's famous old "Lida Sweet as Apple Cider," rendered as a fox-trot. Coupled with it is a one-step, "More Candy," also played by the Fuller musicians.

A noteworthy number in the Columbia January offerings is the march song, "Where's the Liberty Bell?" sung by Henry Burr. The song is a stirring call to arms, and there is an inspiring swing to its refrain, "For the flower of our youth fights for freedom and truth, somewhere in France."

France!" With its stirring bugle and drum accompaniment, the record promises to add greatly to the success the song has already enjoyed in vaudeville. Coupled with it is another patriotic number, "When the Great Red Dawn is Shining," sung by Charles Harrison, which has swept England as few songs of the present war have done.

John Philip Sousa has done a number of interesting things in the last few weeks. He has re-entered the service of Uncle Sam, shaved off his historic beard and written two new marches, "Naval Reserve" and "Jack Tar." These are played with splendid spirit and rhythm by Prince's Band, for the Columbia list of January offerings.

The Avon Comedy Four, known to all devotees of vaudeville, makes its debut for Columbia with the January record, "I'm Crazy Over Every Girl in France." The song, madcap and comical, is put over with humor and sparkle. Coupled with it is "We're Going Over," one of the newest big patriotic hits, sung by the Peerless Quartette with plenty of fire.

It is announced that George H. O'Connor, who sings for Columbia, is a lawyer and an insurance man. He indulges in record-making as a pastime, being otherwise unknown in the field of professional entertainment. He has a fine tenor voice. For the January group of Columbia Records Mr. O'Connor has sung two rollicking Dixie melodies—"Down South Everybody's Happy" and "Down Where the Sweet Potatoes Grow."

There's a lot of good dance melody in the January record made by Prince's Band for Columbia, which carries on one side a spirited one-step, "It's a Long Way to Berlin, But We'll Get There," and on the other a fox-trot, "There's Always Something Doing Down in Dixie." Introduced in the former are such recent favorite tunes as "Throw No Stones in the Well that Gives You Water" and "Mammy Blows a Possum Party." The fox-trot includes "Any Little Girl Can Make a Bad Man Good" and "I Don't Want to be Loved a Little by a Lot of Little Boys."

Two beautiful selections offered by Columbia are "My Rose of Walkie" and "Hello Aloha, Hello!" both on one record in the January list. These Hawaiian songs are sung as tenor duets by Albert Campbell and Henry Burr, with accompaniment by Hawaiian guitars and orchestra.

TAKE MEMBERSHIP TO HELP THE BOYS "OVER THERE"



At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"ALADDIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP."—An eight part Fox Standard feature, which is being presented today, was pronounced by yesterday's large audiences, as one of the best attractions seen at the popular theatre for some time. The Fox kiddies who appear in the leading roles, assisted by a number of grownups, have an excellent opportunity to display their dramatic abilities, portraying their roles in a clever manner. The Fox kiddies are winsome and their pictures never fail to attract large crowds. A marked feature of "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" is the elaborate scenery. Monday Emmy Whelan will be featured in "The Outsider," a mystery play involving society crooks. Miss Whelan's portrayal of Sally Manvers, a shop girl, is effective, and she is surrounded by a competent cast. On Christmas, "Stranded in Arcadia."

SOISSON THEATRE.

Tonight the Angell Stock company are presenting "Arizona," which made a tremendous hit last night. The Western atmosphere is shown in every detail and without being wildly melodramatic. Monday and Tuesday as a special attraction the Angell Stock company will present Eugene Walter's great play, "Paid in Full," a modern American drama that is sure to surprise and delight the audiences who are beginning to think the Angell Stock company is their one best bet of the season.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM."—A five reel Antcraft production featuring the popular star, Mary Pickford, will be shown again today. Billy West will also be seen in "The Pest." Monday Vivian Martin will be seen in a picture of Paul West's clever story, "A Kiss for Susie." She appears as the daughter of a bricklayer who suddenly becomes wealthy and induces her father to lose his money so that they can go back to their tenement home and be happy.

THE ARCADE.

Dave Newman's Tabarin Girls will wind up a week's festival of song at the Arcade tonight, presenting the musical skit, "A Day at the Seminary." Lovers of harmony have been given a treat all week as this is one of the best singing companies at the Arcade so far this season. This afternoon and evening the popular girls' trio and the mixed quartet, quintet and sextet will be heard in new songs. Hank's Girls From Jassland will be the Christmas week attraction at the Arcade. The opening bill will be "The Jass Barber Shop."

Real Estate Bargains

West Side Property

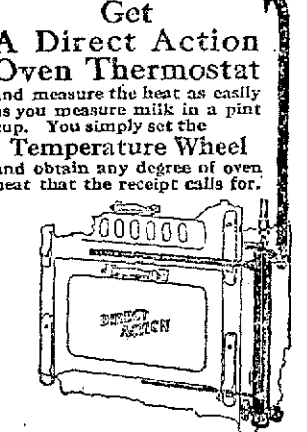
WEST CRAWFORD AVENUE.
3 room cottage, corner lot
50x150 \$1,200
8 room house, corner lot
50x170 1,700
4 room house, corner lot
50x170 1,500
6 room modern house, lot
40x119 1,200
8 room modern house, lot
40x170 2,850
One double and one single
modern houses, rental
\$35.50 per month, under-
laid with 3 foot vein of
coal, good investment.... 4,250
5 room house, lot 40x170... 1,100
5 room modern home,
corner lot, 50x150..... 2,500
4 room house, lot 40x150... 900
EIGHTH STREET.
6 room modern home, lot
40x120 \$1,500
5 room modern home, lot
40x120 1,300
12 room modern home, lot
40x120 6,250
7 room modern home, corner
lot, 40x120 4,000
4 room house, lot 40x120... 1,350
12 room double house,
modern, lot 40x120 2,800
SIXTH STREET.
7 room modern home, two
lots, 80x120 \$2,750
8 room house, lot 40x120... 2,100
12 room modern brick
house, three lots, 120x120 \$6,000
10 room modern home, three
lots, 120x120 4,300
5 room house, corner lot,
40x120 1,200
6 room house and store
room, 1/2 acre ground, on
State Road near Trotter \$1,000
Also 15 houses on East Side,
\$300 down, and balance monthly
payments, same as rent. See us
about them.

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1600 W. Crawford Ave.,
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when you bake. No ruined pastry, no poorly done bread, no wasted material—no worry, because of wrong oven regulation.



F. T. EVANS, AGENT

What About Your Christmas Presents?

Will there be a Victrola, a Diamond Ring or a Kodak, or perhaps a Lavalier. Well we have these together with a fine line of Jewelry and a fine assortment of Cut Glass and China.

HYATT THE JEWELER

North Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

If He Goes to War Make Him Think of Home

Have you got the "economy fever" so bad that you are letting your home "run down at the heels"? Are you postponing today what must be done tomorrow?

The husband, the son, or the brother may cross the seas to fight for Uncle Sam, but that is no reason for your having grimy, faded walls in his home.

Other nations at war have learned that cheerfulness is the proper spirit. Your surroundings influence you moods. The men who plan churches, theatres, and jails know this—and so do you—yet some of you will let the rooms you live in remain an "eye sore" through neglect or false economy.

Never since the beginning of Wall Paper have you had so many beautiful designs and colorings to choose from. Prices will soon be higher and the variety of styles curtailed, so buy NOW. Come to our store and let us show you what you are missing.

Brighten up the old house, for if we go to war, we want to think of home as "our palace" where there is comfort and cheerfulness.

It's simply great to have Wall Paper during these times for it means so much and costs so little.

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France Readily Respond
to Call for Observers.

ARTILLERY IS TRAINING HARD

Watching French Handling Gigantic
400-Millimeter Guns; Big Shell
Bursts Near Observation Post; No
One Hurt, Thought Fragments Fall.

By Associated Press.
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 22.—There is no scarcity of volunteers for the dangerous work of airplane observers among the younger officers of the army. When a call was issued at the heavy artillery training ground, three times the number of men asked for responded. Some of these were sent to train with American pilots, and others with French. The latter are doing the observation work for the heavy artillery with the Americans who had been working with guns, are now ready to fire.

The American artillery today watched the French handling the gigantic 400-millimeter guns which hurled a projectile weighing more than a ton at such a great range that it is neces-

sary to haul the weapon outside the training grounds which are probably the largest in the world, so that the shells will fall on open ground at the targets. Firing continued all day, the terrific explosions shaking the houses in the territory and being heard at a distance of many miles.

After a certain period, the American gunners will begin firing with the 400 millimeter pieces, so that by the time they get into action they will be as familiar with the guns as their comrades now are with the French 75's.

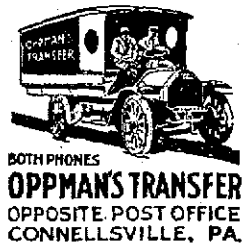
During the fire a big shell burst prematurely near the observation post filled with young American officers. Litters and fragments rained down but no one was hurt.

Among the heavy guns with which the Americans have been working are big howitzers of a certain calibre which are declared to be among the most powerful weapons the war has produced.

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"How?"

"O'Neil got mellowed up till he thought Mac was his best friend. He was ready to eat out of his hand. So Mac vorked him up to sign a contract—before witnesses too; trust Mac for that—exchanging his half interest in the claim for five hundred dollars in cash and Mac's no-count lease on Frenchman creek. Inside of a week Mac and Strong struck a big pay streak. They took over two hundred thousand from the spring clean-up."

"It was nothing better than robbery."

"Call it what you want to. Anyhow it stuck. O'Neil kicked, and that's all the good it did him. He consulted lawyers at Dawson. Finally he got so discouraged that he plumb went to pieces—got on a long bat and stayed there till his money ran out. Then one bitter night he starts up to Bonanza to have it out with Mac. The murrery was so low it had run into the ground a foot. Farrell slept in a deserted cabin without a fire and not enough bedding. He caught pneumonia. By the time he reached the claim he was a mighty sick man. Next week he died. That's all Mac done to O'Neil. Not a thing that wasn't legal, either."

Gordon thought of Sheba O'Neil as she sat listening to the tales of Macdonald in Diane's parlor and his gorge rose at the man.

"But Mac had fell on his feet all right," continued Holt. "He got his start off that claim. Now he's a millionaire two or three times over, I reckon."

They reached the outskirts of Kamathah about noon of the third day. Gordon left Holt at his cabin after they had eaten and went in alone to look at the ground over. He met Farrell at the post office. That gentleman was offensive in his greeting.

"This is a pleasant surprise, Mr. Elliot. When did you get in? In down or business, of course. No need to tell me that—nobody would come to this hole for any other reason. How and who his wife are the only possible people here. Of course you'll stop with us."

Elliot answered genially. "Pleasant time we had on the river, didn't we? Thanks awfully for your invitation, but I've already made arrangements for putting up."

"Where? There's no decent place in camp except at Howland's."

"I couldn't think of troubling him," countered Gordon.

"No trouble at all. We'll send for your things. Where are they?"

The land agent let him have it between the eyes. "At Gideon Holt's."

"At Gideon Holt's?"

"I'm staying with him on his claim."

Wally had struck a match to light a cigarette, but this simple statement terrified him. His jaw dropped and his eyes bulged. Not till the flame burned his face did he come to life.

"Did you say you were staying with Gid Holt?" he floundered.

"Yes. He offered to board me," answered the young man blandly.

"But I didn't know he was here—seems to me I had heard—somewhere—that he was away. Seems to me I heard he went prospecting."

"He did. Up Wild Goose creek, with Big Bill Macy and two other men. But I asked him to come back with me—and he did."

Feebly Wally groped for the clue without finding it. Had Big Bill sold him out? And how had Elliot got into touch with him?

"Just so, Mr. Elliot. But really, you know, Howland can make you a great deal more comfortable than Holt. His wife is a famous cook. I'll have a man go get your traps."

"It's very good of you, but I think I won't move."

"Oh, but you must. Holt's nasty—nobody at home, you know. Everybody knows that."

"Is he? The old man struck me as

being remarkably clear-headed. By the way, I want to thank you for sending a relief party out to find me, Mr. Seifridge. Except for your help I would have died in the hills."

"This was another facer for Wally. What the devil did the fellow mean? The deuce of it was that he knew all the facts and Wally did not. One thing stood out to Seifridge like a sore thumb. His plans had come tumbling down like a house of cards. Either Big Bill had blundered amazingly, or he had played truant. In either case, Wally could guess pretty shrewdly whose hide Macdonald would tan for the failure. The chief wanted results. He did not ask of his subordinates how they got them. And this was the second time in succession that Seifridge had come to grief."

CHAPTER X.

Gordon invites Himself to Dinner—and Does Not Enjoy It.

Big Bill and his companions reached Kamathah early next day. They reported at once to Seifridge. It had been the intention of Wally to wait upon them the bad temper that had been gathering ever since his talk with Elliot. But his first sarcastic question drew such a snarl of anger that he reconsidered. The men were both sullen and furious.

The little man became alarmed. Instead of reproaches he gave them soft words and promises. The company would see them through. It would protect them against criminal procedure. But above all they must stand pat in denial. A conviction would be impossible even if the state's attorney filed an indictment against them. Meanwhile they would remain on the company payroll.

Gordon Elliot was a trained investigator. Even without Holt at his side he would probably have unearthed the truth about the Kamathah situation. But with the little miner by his side to tell him the facts, he found his task an easy one.

Seifridge followed orders and let him talk with the men freely. All of them had been drilled till they knew their story like parrots. They were suspicious of the approaches of Elliot, but they had been warned that they must appear to talk candidly. The result was that some talked too much and some not enough. They let slip admissions under skillful examination that could be explained on no other basis than that of company ownership.

Both Seifridge and Howland outdid themselves in efforts to establish close social relations. But Gordon was careful to put himself under no obligations.

Within two weeks Elliot had finished his work at Kamathah.

"OK for Kuslak tomorrow," he told Holt that night.

The old man went with him as a guide to the big bend. Gordon had no desire to attempt again Tiffy Mile swamp without the help of someone who knew every foot of the trail. With Holt to show the way the swamp became merely a hard, grueling march through boggy lowlands.

Nearly with the trail, they reached the river at the end of a long day. An Indian village lay sprawled along the bank, and through this the two men tramped to the roadhouse where they were to put up for the night.

Holt called to the younger man, who was at the time in the lead.

"Wait a minute, Elliot." Gordon turned. The old Alaskan was offering a quarter to a little half-breed Indian boy. Shyly the four-year-old came forward, a step at a time, his finger in his mouth.

"What's your name, kid?" Holt flashed a look at Elliot that warned him to pay attention.

"Colmac," the boy answered bashfully.

His fist closed on the quarter, he turned, and like a startled caribou he fled to a comely young Indian woman standing near the trail.

With gleaming eyes Holt turned to Elliot. "Take a good look at the squaw," he said in a low voice.

Elliot glanced at the woman behind whose skirts the youngster was hiding. "She's not bad looking, if that's what you mean," he said after they had taken up the trail again.

"You ain't the only white man that has thought that," retorted the old miner significantly.

"Not?" Gordon had learned to let Holt tell things at his leisure. It usually took less time than to try to hurry him.

"Name of the kid mean anything to you?"

"Can't say it did."

"It's named for his dad. First syllable of each of his names."

The land inspector stopped in his stride and wheeled upon Holt. "You don't mean Colby Macdonald?"

"Why don't I?"

"But—Good Lord, he isn't a squaw man, is he?"

"Not in the usual meaning of the word. She never cooked and kept house for him. Just the same, little Colmac is his kid. Couldn't you see it stinking out all over him? He's the spit 'n' image of his dad."

"I see it now you've pointed it out. I was trying to think who he reminded me of. Of course it was Macdonald."

"Mac met up with Metesee when he first scouted this country for coal five years ago. So far I know he was square enough with the girl. She never claimed he made any promises or anything like that. He sends a check down once a quarter to the trader here for her and the kid."

But young Elliot was not thinking about Metesee. His mind's eye saw another picture—the girl at Kuslak, listening spellbound to the tales of a man whose actions translated romance into life for her, a girl swept from the quiet backwaters of an Irish village to this land of the midnight sun with its amazing contrasts.

And all the way up on the boat she continued to fill his mind. The slowness of the steamer fretted him. Sometimes the jealousy in his heart flamed up like a prairie fire when it comes to a brush heap. The outrage of it set him blaring with indignation. It was no less than a conspiracy. What could an innocent young girl like Sheba know of such a man as Colby Macdonald? Her imagination conceived, no doubt, an idealized vision of him. But the real man was clear outside his ken.

Gordon saw his jaw grimly. He

would have it out with Diane. He would let her see she was not going to have it all her own way. By heaven, he would put a spoke in her wheel.

He was on fire to come to his journey's end. No sooner had he reached his hotel than he called up Mrs. Paget. Quite clearly she understood that he wanted an invitation to dinner. Yet she hesitated.

"My phone can't be working well," Gordon told her gayly. "You must have asked me to dinner, but I didn't just hear it. Never mind. I'll be there Seven o'clock, did you say?"

Diane laughed. "You're just as much a boy as you were ten years ago, Gord. All right. Come along. But you're to leave at ten."

"No, I can't hear that. My phone has gone bad again. And if I had heard, I shouldn't think of doing anything so ridiculous as leaving at that hour. It would be an insult to your hospitality. I know when I'm well off."

"Then I'll have to withdraw my invitation. Perhaps some other day—"

"I'll leave at ten," promised Elliot meekly.

He could almost hear the smile in her voice as she answered. "Very well. Seven sharp. I'll explain about the curfew limit some time."

Macdonald was with Miss O'Neil in the living room when Gordon arrived at the Paget home.



Elliot Glanced at the Woman.

Sheba came forward to greet the new guest. The welcome in her eyes was very genuine.

"You and Mr. Macdonald know each other, of course," she said after her handshake.

The Scotsman nodded his lean, grizzled head, looking straight into the eyes of the field agent.

"Yes, I know Mr. Elliot—now. I'm not sure that he knows me—yet."

"I'm beginning to know you rather well, Mr. Macdonald," answered Gordon quietly.

If the Alaskan wanted to declare war he was ready for it. The field agent knew that Seifridge had kept reports detailing what had happened at Kamathah. Up to date Macdonald had offered him the velvet glove. He wondered if the time had come when the fist of steel was to be doubled.

"Did you have a successful trip, Mr. Elliot?" asked Sheba innocently.

Paget grinned behind his hand. The girl's question was like a match to powder, and everyone in the room knew it but she. The engineer's interests and his convictions were on the side of Macdonald, but he recognized that Elliot had been sent in to gather facts for the government and not to give advice to it.

"Did you, Gordon?" echoed his hostess.

"I think so," he answered quietly. "I hear you put up with old Gideon Holt. Is he as cracked as he used to be?" asked Macdonald.

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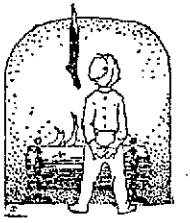
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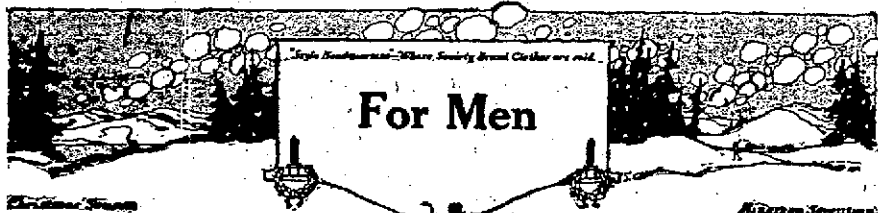
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—Cottol and Wool Filled Comforts, \$3.50 to \$12.50.
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—Bleached Muslin Sheets, \$1.17 to \$1.75.
—Bed Spreads, \$1.50 to \$10 each.
—Waste Baskets.
—Sewing Baskets.
—Electric Lamps.

—Household Cotton Fabrics.
—Towels and Toweling.
—Sweet Grass Baskets.
—Deck Sets and Pictures.
—Cedar Chests, all sizes, \$12.50 to \$35.
—Mating Boxes, \$4.25 to \$8 each.
—Tabourets, turned oak or mahogany finish, \$2 to \$4.50.
—Leather and tapestry covered Footstools, turned oak or mahogany frames, \$2.25 to \$6.00.
—Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$3.25 and \$7.75.

If You Need New Apparel—BUY IT NOW!

—150 Women's Suits at Half Price.
—All Other Suits One Third Off.
—All Silk Skirts One Fourth Off.
—All Furs Reduced One Fourth.
—All Dresses Reduced One Fourth.



For Men

This Christmas, More Than Ever, Men Will Appreciate the More Useful and Serviceable Things

For father, brother, son or friends—the gifts on display here are in great enough variety to give excellent opportunity for selection, and moderately priced to make them doubly attractive.

Selected at Random from Our Immense Stocks

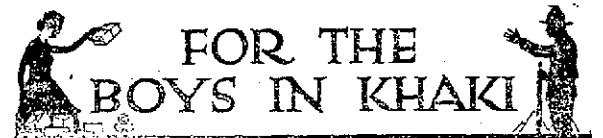
—Flannel Shirts, grey, tan or blue, \$1.25 to \$4.
—Dress Gloves, \$2 to \$6 the pair.
—Woolen Gloves, 65c to \$1.25 pair.
—Auto Gloves, some fur lined, \$2 to \$6 pair.
—Umbrellas, silk or cotton, \$1.25 to \$6.
—Cotton Union Suits, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Woolen, \$3 to \$7.
—Cotton and Lisle Sox, 15c, 25c, 35c.
—Fur Overcoats, \$30 to \$200.
—Mackinaws, all sizes, \$5 to \$12.50.
—Bath Robes, Terry or Beacon cloth, \$4 to \$15.
—Smoking Jackets, \$5 to \$12.50.
—Cashmere Sox, 50c and 75c. Heavy Woolen Sox, 35c.
—Initial Belts, all letters, \$1.00 each.
—Silk Sox, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.
—Cloth Overcoats, \$15 to \$40.
—Suits, \$15 to \$35.
—Raincoats, \$5 to \$35.
—Caps, 50c to \$2.50.
—Hats, soft or stiff, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
—Toggles, 50c upward.
—Work Shoes, \$3.50 to \$6.

Gifts for the Kitchen and Dining Room Here in Large Numbers

—Bon Bon Dishes.
—Cut Glass Vases.
—Casserole.
—Cups and Saucers.
—Dinner Plates.
—Salad Plates.
—Granite Ware.
—Aluminum Ware.
—Wooden Ware.
—Percolators.
—Baking Dishes.
—Nickel.

Table Delicacies for the Christmas Feast

—Fancy Mushrooms, 50c can.
—1 can White Rose Asparagus, 30c.
—1 bottle Olives, stuffed with anchovies, 50c.
—1 bottle Olive Salad, 20c.
—1 bottle Olive Meats, 12c.
—1 large bottle Pitted Olives, 35c.
—1 large bottle Pickled Limes, 20c.
—Maraschino Cherries, 10c, 15c and 25c.
—New Seeded, Seedless and Layer Raisins.
—New Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.
—Candied Pineapple, 60c the pound.
—Premier Salad Dressing, 15c and 35c.
—Premier Corn, the can, 20c.
—Lily of the Valley Tiny Peas, can, 25c.
—Extra Small Green Lima Beans, can, 20c.
—1 bottle Fancy Capers, 25c.
—1 can Hunt's Ripe Olives, 20c.
—1 can Hunt's Peas, 25c.



FOR THE BOYS IN KHAKI

If you can't be with your soldier boy at Christmas, the next best thing for him is a big, well-filled box of Christmas eats, together with sensible gifts that will add to his comfort and welfare.

The Following List Contains Numerous Good Suggestions

—Toilet Kits in O. D. Cases, \$2.50 to \$5.50.
—Trench Coats of cravenette gabardine, short and full lengths, \$15 to \$25.
—Khaki-bound Testaments and Bibles, 65c to \$1.50.
—Sheep's wool lined Coats, short and full length, \$10 and \$20.
—Fitted Suit Cases and Bags, \$15 up.
—Slippers and Raincoats, \$3 to \$20.
—Ingersoll Radio Watches, \$2, \$4.
—O. D. Flannel Shirts, \$1.
—Aviators' Gloves, \$1 and \$1.50.
—O. D. Sweaters, \$7 and \$7.50.
—First Aid Kits, \$1.65 to \$3.
—O. D. Sweater Vests, \$6.
—Photograph Frames, 50c.
—Money Belts, \$1.25.
—Safety Razor Sets, \$4 to \$20.
—Drinking Cups, 85c to \$1.75.
—Pistol Cases, \$3.50 to \$10.
—Shoe Shine Outfits, 50c, 65c, 85c.

LOCAL BRANCH OF NAVY LEAGUE HAS MADE 600 SETS

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The following contributed towards the Christmas donation: Mrs. E. Peck, sweater; Mrs. Catherine Hart, two helmets; Mrs. Harry Bengal, one helmet; Miss Maggie Deremer, two sweaters; pair wristlets; Miss Dorothy Kurtz, one muffler; Miss Susan Gilmore, one sweater; Mrs. Harry Reese, one muffler and two sweaters; Mrs. Pauline Groff, one muffler; Miss Rebecca Patterson, one helmet; Mrs. Anna P. Denney, three sweaters; Miss Edith Hyatt, one pair of wristlets; Mrs. John Everett, one helmet; Mrs. Francis Richey, one set; Mrs. Francis Dixon, one sweater and one muffler; Mrs. James Dick, one muffler and one pair of wristlets; Mrs. A. H. Woerner, one sweater and one pair of wristlets; Mrs. W. G. Kaufman, one pair of wristlets; Mrs. Jennie Robson, one helmet; Mrs. Agnes Smith, one helmet; Mrs. Ida Seaman, one helmet; Mrs. Smith Buttermore, one sweater; Mrs. J. A. Renner, one helmet; Miss Ella Hyatt, one helmet; Mrs. George Munson, one helmet; Mrs. Rose Showalter, one sweater and one muffler; Mrs. Lowery, one sweater; Mrs. Howard Clark, one muffler and one pair of wristlets; Miss Ruth Cunningham, one pair of wristlets; Miss Catherine O'Connor, one sweater and one pair of wristlets; Mrs. M. C. Gilmore, one helmet; Mrs. Dorothy Grey Dull, one sweater; Mrs. J. Melvin Grey, two sweaters; Mrs. Elizabeth E. O'Neill, 80 years old, one sweater; Mrs. Emma Schriest, one sweater; Mrs. Bessie Gilmore, one sweater; Mrs. George Porter, one sweater; Mrs. Gertrude McCormick, one sweater; Miss Mary Porter, one pair of wristlets; Mrs. W. J. Black, one sweater; Mrs. C. E. McClellan, one sweater; Mrs. R. Marietta, one sweater and one pair of wristlets; Miss Mary Wertheimer, one helmet; Miss Margaret Rose, one sweater; Miss Florence Patterson, one sweater; Mrs. Cooper Patterson, one helmet; Mrs. Sallie Hurst, two pairs of wristlets; Mrs. Byron Porter, two mufflers; Mrs. J. M. Kurtz, one sweater; Mrs. L. S. Fletcher, one sweater; Mrs. L. S. Michael, one sweater; Mrs. Ida Pickett, one sweater; Miss Eleanor Richter, one sweater; Mrs. Harry P. Carson, two helmets, two pairs of wristlets; Mrs. G. C. Campbell, Madison, one sweater; Mrs. Margaret Laughrey, Madison, one sweater and one helmet; Mrs. H. C. Kearns, of Wilkinsburg, one sweater and one helmet; Mrs. Whittan, Miss Whittan, and Mrs. Matthews, all of Wilkinsburg, each one sweater; Mrs. A. R. Anawalt, of Wilkinsburg, one helmet; Miss Frost of Wilkinsburg, one pair of wristlets and one muffler; Mrs. Anna Duncan of Dunbar, one helmet; Mrs. Kate Whitman, one sweater; Mrs. Noble McCormick, two helmets; Mrs. Edward Marsh, two sweaters and one pair of wristlets; Mrs. T. R. Cunningham, one helmet; Mrs. A. R. Cox, one sweater; Miss Marie A. Cox, one sweater; Miss Bessie Bryner, one sweater; Mrs. Norman Rush, one sweater; Mrs. George Campbell, one helmet; Miss Rebecca Campbell, one sweater; Mrs. Kaufman, one sweater; Mrs. William Austin Davidson, one

sweater; Miss Elizabeth A. Williams, one helmet; Waynesburg branch, Miss Josephine Denney, chairman, 29 sweaters, nine helmets, two mufflers and one pair of wristlets; Mrs. R. D. Tennant, one sweater; Mrs. Amos Halhill, one sweater; Mrs. Bissel, one helmet; Mrs. A. R. Boyer, one helmet; Mrs. L. D. Kerr, one helmet and a pair of wristlets; Mrs. William Crouse, one helmet and pair of wristlets; Miss Ida Burkhardt, one helmet and one sweater; Mrs. Claude Hartman, one helmet and one sweater; Mrs. Julius Schriest, two helmets; Mrs. A. D. Soisson, one sweater; Miss Doris Cunningham, one muffler; Miss Ethel Sheridan, one helmet; Mrs. Robert H. Miller, one helmet; Mrs. Alex. J. Francis, one sweater; Mrs. Morris Custer, one helmet; Mrs. S. Custer, one helmet; Mrs. M. L. Long, two helmets; Mrs. Ida Gertrude Brennen, one muffler; Mrs. Ida Kelley, one sweater; Miss Esther L. Boyd, one set; Mrs. Francis Richey, Sr., one set; Mrs. John Curry, two pairs of socks; Miss Aaron, one sweater; Miss Carrie E. Brown, one sweater; Mrs. E. K. Dick, one muffler and one pair of wristlets; Mrs. J. W. Stafford, one sweater; Miss Florence Smeak, one sweater; Mrs. J. H. McCoy, one sweater; Miss Catherine Struble, one sweater; Mrs. Grant Blair, two helmets; Mrs. Grant Leighty, one set; Miss Agnes Spence, Mrs. Albert White, Mrs. Jess G. Percy, each one sweater; Mrs. W. P. Clark, 1 helmet; Dawson, Mrs. M. E. Strawn, Mrs. Martin Hasklinger, Mrs. Jacob Sherbondy, Mrs. J. R. Cotton, Mrs. Glen Crossland, Miss Madeline Short, Miss Wilma Durbin, two sets; Miss Mary Mong, one sweater; Uniontown branch, Mrs. Semana, chairman, 12 sweaters, 14 helmets, six pairs of wristlets and three mufflers; Obiopolle,

Mrs. Jack Myers, one sweater; Mrs. E. S. Jackson, one helmet; Mrs. Alice Holt, one helmet; Mrs. T. M. Mitchell, one helmet; Miss Bertha Taylor, one sweater; Miss Catherine Campbell, one helmet; Miss Thelma Poole, one sweater; cash donations, Mrs. Maggie P. Laughrey, \$5; Mrs. H. C. Carson, \$2.80; Ladies' Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, \$5.
daughter, Mrs. James Sleeman of Frostburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mickey were shopper in Connellsville Wednesday.
Mrs. Harry Byers and children of East Liberty spent the day recently in Pittsburg.
Mrs. C. K. Leazer, Mrs. J. W. Madigan, Mrs. Clara Baker, Mrs. Orange Rohm, Mrs. W. A. Cosgrove, Mrs. J. T. Beatty and Mrs. James Loughrey of Dawson were shoppers in Connellsville Thursday.
J. L. Love, S. E. Porter, Captain Olin Porter and W. A. Cosgrove, Jr., motored to Pittsburg yesterday.
Mrs. W. A. Gillespie of East Liberty and Mrs. J. D. Corcoran of Dawson were recent Pittsburg shoppers.
Mrs. Schriest of Dunbar township went to Connellsville yesterday and spent the day.
J. C. Batty left for Pittsburg yesterday morning where he will attend to business matters.
Mrs. Silbaugh of Franklin township was a caller in Connellsville on Thursday.
Mrs. J. E. Hazlett, Miss Carrie Dull and Mrs. Wilbur Shallenberger and little daughter spent yesterday in Connellsville.
A. C. Sheppard of Dunbar township was a recent business caller in Vander-

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Galley spent Wednesday shopping in Pittsburg.
Mrs. Leona Coughenour was a recent Dawson business caller.
Mrs. John P. Shallenberger returned recently from a visit with her

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Obiopolle.

OBIOPOLE, Dec. 21.—Rev. F. G. Trimmer of Normalville was here yesterday and announced that revival meetings would start here December 31. Rev. G. W. Ringer of Fairchance will be here to assist in the meetings. The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Burdette on Bridge street Wednesday afternoon and were beautifully entertained.
F. E. Burdette was a business visitor in Connellsville yesterday.
T. B. McClain was greeting friends in Connellsville Thursday.
Mrs. Linton Joseph of Bear Run was shopping in town yesterday.
R. C. McMullen left yesterday for Shippensburg to spend a few days' visit.
Daniel Stull of Bear Run was a caller in town yesterday.
Benjamin Harmon departed for Dallimore Thursday to spend a few days.

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